December 6.

Mr. Arthur Erwin Brown, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty persons present.

The death of T. M. Drown, a member, November 16, was announced.

Papers under the following titles were presented for publication:

"New, Rare and Little-known Scombroids, No. 1." by Henry W. Fowler (October 31).

"New Clausiliidæ of the Japanese Empire," by Henry A. Pilsbry (November 22).

"Description of a New Species of Earthworm (*Diplocardia longa*) from Georgia," by J. Percy Moore (November 30).

"A Catalogue of the Erigoneæ of North America," by Cyrus W. Crosby (December 5).

"A Contribution to the Knowledge of the Orthoptera of South and Central Florida," by James A. G. Rehn and Morgan Hebard (December 12).

"New, Rare and Little-known Scombroids, No. 2," by Henry W. Fowler (December 13).

Some Practical Color Tests.—Dr. Henry Emerson Wetherill explained a series of charts illustrating practical color tests as applicable primarily to man, although the charts can be used for work in other fields.

An ante-mortem blood-color scale represents the amount of Oxyhæmoglobin with 100 per cent. as normal. It is made circular to facilitate its use. There are perforations between the adjacent colors so that they may be the better matched. A similar series of colors represents the blood twenty-four hours after death.

The relative humidity of the air is illustrated by a moisture scale, which can also be used to measure the amount of cutaneous excretion.

The colors of the urine are represented by two charts, and a scale for the colors of the feces enables one to report numerically the conditions as found.

An improvement of the Dimethylamidoazobenzol test for HCL was shown, and remarks made on its application.

These scales serve as standards of comparison. A classification was contained in the book given to the Academy.

DECEMBER 20.

The President, SAMUEL G. DIXON, M.D., in the Chair.

Thirty-four persons present.

The following were accepted for publication: